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Gladiolus of Merit

Retail List of
Gladiolus Bulbs

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

L. MERTON GAGE, Prop.

GLADIOLUS and IRIS

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

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GLADIOLUS OF MERIT

Grown at

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, Natick, Mass.

Originated by L. Merton Gage.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1928

MRS. ETHELYN ROSE KLEITZ. Prim. grandiflorus, Rose doree with an undertone of white shading to shrimp pink. Lower petals pale chalcidona yellow. Dainty and beautiful. Each	\$2.00
BETTY GAGE. Good size golden yellow flowers of good form and substance. 4 to 6 open at a time, fine spike and a strong grower. Each	\$5.00
MME. EUGENE DECISY. Pale congo pink flaked with peach red; lip straw yellow. Tall straight spike with many flowers open at a time. Each	50c
MRS. H. BROMLEY AMBLER. Orange chrome, the lower petals lit with bright grenadine pink. The richest of all red glads. Each	\$1.50
LEON GAGE CARL. Rose color; throat white with a stripe of amaranth purple thru center of lower petals. Each	\$1.00
NO. 216. Yellow overlaid with grenadine pink; pinard yellow lip with a line of the same color thru the center of each petal. Large well open flowers, straight spike. A gorgeous and beautiful combination of these colors. Each	\$2.50
One bulb each of above six novelties \$10.00	

MAURICE FULD. This is one of the largest glads yet introduced, measuring from 6" to 6½" across. Always dependable under different kinds of soil and climatic conditions, withstanding the hottest sun without wilting. Fine spike of rich pink, (rose doree) without streaks or blemish with a small broken blotch of tyrian rose on a pure white throat. First Prize for largest flowers, Boston, 1925. Dozen	\$5.00
Each	50c
2nd. size, Dozen \$3.50. Each	35c
3rd. size, Dozen \$2.50. Each	25c

MOLLY BURNHAM. Pure white flushed cameo pink; marguerite yellow lip. Very large and beautiful.	
1st. size, each	\$1.00
2nd. size, each	75c

WM. R. TUCKER. Scarlet shading to purple-red, with a purple edge. Quite unusual color combination.	
1st. size, each	25c
2nd. size, each	15c

One large bulb of each of 1 introductions (9)..... \$3.50

FORMER INTRODUCTIONS

ALMA GLUCK. Prim. grandiflorus. Clear, brilliant peach read. There is a splash of scarlet red in the throat surrounded with a corona of sulphur yellow. Excellent for cutting and Landscape use.	
1st. size bulbs 15c each.	\$1.50 doz.
2nd. size bulbs 10c each.	\$1.00 doz.
AFRICA. Pomegranate purple. There is a large blotch of Bordeaux tipped with white in the throat which appears to be black at a distance. Dozen \$2.50. Each ...	25c
BRONZE BEAUTY. Ground color Colonial buff, and so closely overlaid with fine lines of old rose that the effect is a light bronze color. Dozen \$5.00. Each	50c
CYNTHIA CLOUGH. Geranium pink; three lower petals scarlet red with a fine line of white running thru the center. Very fine. Dozen \$3.50. Each	35c
DR. JOHN A. MILLS. Very tall spike of good size flowers. White, edged with rose pink with blotches of rose red on three lower petals. Eight flowers open at a time. A strong grower and increases rapidly from bulbets. Very popular with visitors at my gardens. Each	\$1.00
MARJORIE GAGE. A seedling of "Mrs. Frank Pendleton" which it resembles in form. Pure white with the characteristic deep red blotch that makes "Pendleton" so impressively attractive. Dozen \$2.50. Each	25c

I am offering this year Entire lots of unnamed seedling glads grown from one to four years under observation at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per lot according to amount of stock (bulbs with their increase) in each lot. Each purchaser will receive absolutely the entire stock of each variety purchased. I do not retain even a single bulblet. I sold more than twice as many seedlings the past two years as all other orders together, and nearly every purchaser comes back for more. I am also offering hand crossed selected plump seed at \$1.00 per packet of 100 seeds.

My novelties are much lower in price than you would have to pay for the same quality of certain Western specialists. I have paid outrageous prices for some of the recent years World Beaters, and I suppose some of you have had the same experience.

NOTICE—CHOICE IRISES WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR GLADS

If you are interested in Irises send for my list which will be ready to mail early in the spring. I have over 200 of the "FINEST IN THE WORLD" including the best of the Novelties.

All Orders Sent Pre-Paid.

N. B.—A membership in the American Gladiolus Society brings you every month The Gladiolus Review, a most interesting 32-page Magazine devoted to Gladiolus news and information. Send \$2.00 to Roscoe Huff, Secretary, Goshen, Indiana.

The Flower Grower published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, New York, (\$2.00 a year) is, in my opinion, the best Floral Magazine published.

